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Gentlemen,

I am hoping to get an update on where we are at with getting our tribe back on the list for federally recognized tribes. I know that the Asst Sec. had meetings with the solicitors office and that Pilar Thomas is no longer with that office, so at this point where do we stand?

I hope you can understand our frustration. It seems that no matter what we do or what we have proven when asked by the BIA/DOI we still get roadblocks put in front of us. So I ask again, is there anything can we do to get this resolved and our tribe back on the list before we lose anymore of our elders?

Respectfully,

Jim Appodaca Vice Chairman Tejon Indian Tribe